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By: Wayne Smith

H.B. No. 576

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the bid bond form of bid deposit for certain special
district construction projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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sureties issuing payment and performance bonds. For construction
contracts over \$25,000, the district shall require a person who
bids to submit a certified or cashier's check on a responsible bank
in the state equal to at least two percent of the total amount of the
bid, or a bid bond of at least two percent of the total amount of the
bid issued by a surety legally authorized to do business in this
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requirements of this subsection. If the successful bidder fails or
refuses to enter into a proper contract with the district, or fails
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1st Printing

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House of Representatives

3/14/07
(date)

Sir:

We, your **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

to whom was referred HB 576 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
☒ yes ☐ no A fiscal note was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
☐ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____

Joint Sponsors: _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Puente, Chair	X			
Hamilton, Vice-chair	X			
Gattis, CBO				X
Creighton	X			
Gallego				X
Guillen	X			
Hilderbran				X
Laubenberg	X			
O'Day	X			

Total

6 aye
0 nay
0 present, not voting
3 absent


CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 576
By: Smith, Wayne
Natural Resources
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Currently, the Water Code, allows a district to adopt minimum criteria for the qualifications of bidders on its construction contracts. For construction contracts over \$25,000, the district requires a person who bids to submit a certified or cashier's check, or a bid bond of at least two percent of the total amount of the bid. Although the Water Code allows a district to accept either form of deposit, it does not explicitly state that either form of deposit is acceptable. Certain bidders with small or medium sized companies have found the financial burden of submitting a cashier's check while bidding on multiple projects an undue burden. H.B. 576 clarifies that either form of deposit is acceptable as a good faith deposit.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

- SECTION 1. Amends Section 49.271(c), Water Code, to require a district to accept a bid bond in the amount required by the district as a bid deposit if the bid bond meets the other requirements in this subsection.
- SECTION 2. Transition language stating the change in law made by this Act applies only to a construction contract deposit made on or after the effective date of this Act. A deposit made before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the date of the deposit, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
- SECTION 3. Effective date: Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 576

February 21, 2007 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

Considered in public hearing

Testimony taken in committee (See attached witness list.)

Left pending in committee

March 14, 2007 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

Considered in public hearing

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

WITNESS LIST

HB 576

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Natural Resources Committee

February 21, 2007 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

For: Jimerson, Buddy (Self)

• King, Bill (Suretec)

Registering, but not testifying:

On: Hamilton, Marilyn (Texas Dept. of Insurance)

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB576 by Smith, Wayne (Relating to the bid bond form of bid deposit for certain special district construction projects.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, WK, DB

LIST OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED TODAY

HB576-Second Reading

<u>AMENDMENT#</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1	Puente	Amendment	Adopted



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: Phente

1 Amend H.B. No. 576 on page 1, line 16 (House Committee
2 Printing), between "subsection," and "the" by inserting "for a
3 contract for more than \$250,000,".

ADOPTED

APR 11 2007

Robert Haneey
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

[Signature]

SECOND READING
ENGROSSMENT

By: Smith of Harris

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HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB576** by Smith, Wayne (Relating to the bid bond form of bid deposit for certain special district construction projects.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, WK, DB

1-1 By: Smith of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 576
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 9, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 9, 2007, sent to printer.)

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1-23 contract for more than \$250,000, the district must accept a bid bond
1-24 in the amount required by the district as a bid deposit if the bid
1-25 bond meets the other requirements of this subsection. If the
1-26 successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a proper contract
1-27 with the district, or fails or refuses to furnish the payment and
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1-43 * * * * *

FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SB SCR SJR SR HP HCR HJR 576
By Ellis
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
5-9-06
(date)

We, your Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, to which was referred the attached measure,
have on 05/08/07, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it
(date of hearing)
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

- ☒ do pass and be printed
☐ do pass and be ordered not printed
☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Averitt, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Estes, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Brimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Deuell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Duncan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Eltife	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Hegar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Hinojosa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Seliger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Uresti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	10	0	1	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing
S270 Testimony taken

COMMITTEE CLERK

CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

H.B. 576
By: Smith, Wayne (Ellis)
Natural Resources
4/24/2007
Engrossed

AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Under current law, certain navigation, conservation, and reclamation districts and certain port authorities are authorized to adopt minimum criteria for the qualifications of bidders on their construction contracts. For construction contracts over \$25,000 the district requires a person who bids on the contract to submit a certified or cashier's check or a bid bond of at least two percent of the total amount of the bid. Although this law authorizes certain districts or authorities to accept either form of bid deposit, the law does not explicitly state that either form of deposit is acceptable. Certain bidders with small or medium-sized companies have found that submitting a cashier's check while bidding on multiple projects is an undue financial burden.

H.B. 576 clarifies that either form of bid deposit is acceptable for certain navigation, conservation, and reclamation districts and certain port authorities as a good faith bid deposit for construction contracts for more than \$250,000.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 49.271(c), Water Code, to require certain navigation, conservation, and reclamation districts and certain port authorities (district), notwithstanding any criteria adopted under this subsection, for a construction contract for more than \$250,000 to accept a bid bond in the amount required by the district as a bid deposit if the bid bond meets the other requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2007.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2007

TO: Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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February 19, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

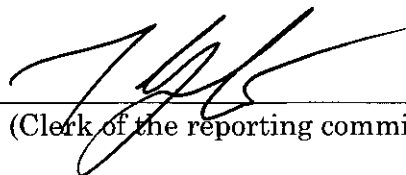
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SENATOR KIM BRIMER, CHAIRMAN
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that HB 576, by Ellis,
(Bill No.) (Author/Sponsor)

was heard by the Committee on Natural Resources on 05/08/07,
2007,

and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.



(Clerk of the reporting committee)

IMPORTANT: A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO A COMMITTEE PRINTED VERSION OF THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AND SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE OFFICE, E1.714. DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

ENROLLMENT

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H.B. No. 576

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 576 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 576 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 576 was passed by the House
(1)

on April 12, 2007, by the following vote:
(2)

Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.
(3) (4)

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 576 was passed by the Senate

on May 17, 2007, by the following vote:
(5)

Yeas 31, Nays 0.
(6) (7)

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor

**** Preparation: CT24

80TH LEGISLATURE

COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION

(please request your coauthors to sign this form
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

Bill or Resolution Number: HB 576

FEB 15 2007

Wayne Smith Wayne Smith
signature of primary author printed name of primary author

Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN HB 576 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):
(bill or resolution #)

☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES
THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S):

I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

A2100 Allen	Date	A2450 Cook, Byron	Date	A2795 Farabee	Date
A2125 Alonzo	Date	A2565 Cook, Robby	Date	A2820 Farias	Date
A2150 Anchia	Date	A2595 Corte	Date	A2810 Farrar	Date
A2155 Anderson	Date	A2605 Crabb	Date	A2840 Flores	Date
A2145 Aycock	Date	A2610 Craddick	Date	A2850 Flynn	Date
A2160 Bailey	Date	A2615 Creighton	Date	A2860 Frost	Date
A2205 Berman	Date	A2640 Crownover	Date	A2920 Gallego	Date
A2230 Bohac	Date	A2645 Darby	Date	A2915 Garcia	Date
A2240 Bolton	Date	A2620 Davis, John	Date	A2960 Gattis	Date
A2250 Bonnen	Date	A2625 Davis, Yvonne	Date	A2945 Geren	Date
A2280 Branch	Date	A2680 Delisi	Date	A2935 Giddings	Date
A2265 Brown, Betty	Date	A2690 Deshotel	Date	A2910 Gonzales	Date
A2270 Brown, Fred	Date	A2705 Driver	Date	A4660 Gonzalez Toureilles	Date
A2255 Burnam	Date	A2665 Dukes	Date	A2990 Goolsby	Date
A2295 Callegari	Date	A2660 Dunnam	Date	A3045 Guillen	Date
A2495 Castro	Date	A2650 Dutton	Date	A3035 Haggerty	Date
A2585 Chavez	Date	A2775 Eiland	Date	A3050 Hamilton	Date
A2480 Chisum	Date	A2780 Eissler	Date	A3100 Hancock	Date
A2525 Christian	Date	A2785 Elkins	Date	A3160 Hardcastle	Date
A2425 Cohen	Date	A2805 England	Date	A3150 Harless	Date
A2435 Coleman	Date	A2800 Escobar	Date	A3165 Harper-Brown	Date

A3170 Hartnett	Date	A3730 Mallory Caraway	Date	A4200 Puente	Date
A3175 Hefflin	Date	A3780 Martinez	Date	A4230 Quintanilla	Date
A3155 Hernandez	Date	A2835 Martinez Fischer	Date	A4215 Raymond	Date
A3140 Herrero	Date	A3665 McCall	Date	A4220 Riddle	Date
A3250 Hilderbran	Date	A3650 McClendon	Date	A4250 Ritter	Date
A3275 Hill	Date	A3845 McReynolds	Date	A4270 Rodriguez	Date
A3305 Hochberg	Date	A3830 Menendez	Date	A4350 Rose	Date
A3290 Hodge	Date	A3840 Merritt	Date	A4525 Smith, Todd	Date
A3325 Homer	Date	A3825 Miles	Date	A4540 Smith, Wayne	Date
A3330 Hopson	Date	A3835 Miller	Date	A4530 Smithee	Date
A3315 Howard, Charlie	Date	A3860 Moreno	Date	A4505 Solomons	Date
A3310 Howard, Donna	Date	A3870 Morrison	Date	A4545 Strama	Date
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A3405 Jones	Date	A3900 Noriega	Date	A4600 Taylor	Date
A3480 Keffer	Date	A3880 Oliveira	Date	A4630 Thompson	Date
A3470 King, Phil	Date	A3886 Olivo	Date	A4650 Truitt	Date
A3460 King, Susan	Date	A3930 Orr	Date	A4685 Turner	Date
A3465 King, Tracy	Date	A3940 Ortiz, Jr.	Date	A4700 Van Arsdale	Date
A3495 Kolkhorst	Date	A3945 Otto	Date	A4780 Vaught	Date
A3485 Krusee	Date	A4090 Parker	Date	A4725 Veasey	Date
A3450 Kuempel	Date	A4050 Patrick	Date	A4800 Villarreal	Date
A3520 Latham	Date	A4100 Paxton	Date	A4900 Vo	Date
A3540 Laubenberg	Date	A4140 Pena	Date	A4995 West	Date
A3560 Leibowitz	Date	A3240 Pierson	Date	A5005 Woolley	Date
A3610 Lucio, III	Date	A4160 Phillips	Date	A5150 Zedler	Date
A3705 Macias	Date	A4180 Pickett	Date	A5170 Zerwas	Date
A3715 Madden	Date	A4185 Pitts	Date	District 29	Date

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

By

Wayne Smith

relating to the bid bond form of bid deposit for certain special district construction projects.

JAN 11 2007

Filed with the Chief Clerk

FEB 06 2007

Read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources

MAR 14 2007

Reported favorably (~~as amended~~)
(~~as substituted~~)

MAR 26 2007

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)

(Unanimous Consent Calendars)

APR 11 2007

Read second time (~~as amended~~) (amended); passed to third reading (~~amended~~) by a (non-record vote)
(~~record vote of~~ 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting)Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting

APR 12 2007

Read third time (~~as amended~~); finally passed (~~as amended~~) by a (~~non-record vote~~)
(record vote of 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting)

APR 12 2007

Engrossed

APR 16 2007

Sent to Senate

Robert Hancey

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

APR 16 2007

Received from the House

APR 17 2007

Read and referred to Committee on

NATURAL RESOURCES

MAY 09 2007

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

MAY 17 2007

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(31 yeas, 0 nays)

MAY 17 2007

Read second time, 31 yeas, 0 nays, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(31 yeas, 0 nays)

MAY 17 2007

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays

MAY 17 2007

Read third time, 31 yeas, 0 nays, and passed by a (viva voce vote)
(31 yeas, 0 nays)

Returned to the House

Patsy Spauld

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

MAY 17 2007

Returned from the Senate ~~(as substituted)~~
~~(with amendments)~~

House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____,

Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____,

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)

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